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Sir:

SUBMISSION OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST AND CONSENT TO REISSUE APPLICATION

I, Neil F. Salathe, am the Chief Executive Officer of JPL, LLC, and am authorized to act on its behalf. I have reviewed the chain of title for U.S. Patent No. 5,806,274 and have determined that JPL, LLC is the assignee of the entire ownership interest in the patent. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), JPL's interest is established by the enclosed documents.

JPL, LLC hereby offers to surrender U.S. Patent No. 5,806,274, and consents to the above identified reissue application concerning U.S. Patent No. 5,806,274.

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